

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 under § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner identifies several phrases in claims 1, 3 and 5 that are allegedly unclear.

In view of the present clarifying amendments to claims 1, 3 and 5, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 1-5.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 4 indicating that the phrase “has a composition of transmitting” should be changed to “transmits.” Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw this objection in view of the present amendment to claim 4.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Respectfully submitted,

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